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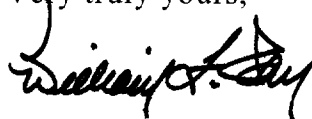


**Re: Case 13008: Amended Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation
for simultaneous dedication, Chaves County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Yates Petroleum Corporation, the original applicant in this matter, hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case, currently scheduled for March 13, 2003, be continued to the March 27, 2003, Examiner Hearing Docket. We have been advised by the Division that the legal ad was incorrectly run in the Roswell newspaper. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

Enclosures

cc: Chuck Moran (w/ enclosures)
Yates Petroleum Corporation